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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

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PERMANENT MAGNET MOTOR AND ROTOR THEREOF

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 1.

Kindly add the following new claim 2:

- 2. A permanent magnet motor comprising:
- a stator having skewed stator teeth; and
- a rotor coaxially inserted within said stator, wherein said rotor comprises a cylindrical permanent magnet having magnetically anistropic orientation in a single diametrical direction perpendicular to a cylinder axis of said cylindrical permanent magnet, with said permanent magnet being magnetized to have evenly disposed magnetic poles around a circumference of said cylindrical permanent magnet,